

## Saint John XXIII Religious Education

We welcome all children grades 1 through 12 to our Religious Education program. God's love is communicated to infants and young children primarily through parents. Parents at the time of their child's baptism make a promise to bring up their child in the practice of the faith and therefore it is their duty to share with them their faith knowledge and the experiences of faith through prayer, bible stories, attending weekly Mass and other parish experiences.

Once a child is school age they enter a world much bigger than their family and we are here to assist the parents in offering the same faith experiences in a wider faith community.

We take this responsibility very seriously and with our Pastor, priests, catechists (teachers) and parents we work together to pass on the faith to our future generations.

1. National Catechetical Directory no. 177